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TO AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS: HA

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO PURCHASE MILITARY EQUIPMENT FROM USG

REF: PORT AU PRINCE 739

1. DEPARTMENT IS APPROVING GOH PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT
CITED REFTTEL SUBJECT TO ANY PATENT OR PROPRIETARY RIGHTS
AND SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS WHICH MAY SUBSEQUENTLY BE
DETERMINED BY DOD. AS THIS IS FIRST GOH PURCHASE SINCE
ITS INCLUSION ON FMS ELIGIBILITY LIST, DEPARTMENT IS
CONCERNED THAT ALL PARTIES UNDERSTAND PROCEDURE. DEPART-
MENT' S RECEIPT OF GOH NOTE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL REQUEST
FOR FMS SALE AND, ON APPROVAL BY ARA, REQUEST IS PRO-
CESSED THROUGH PM BUREAU AND TRANSMITTED TO DOD. DOD
MAKES FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR SALES AND SUBMITS LETTER OF
OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE (DD FORM 1513) TO APPROPRIATE GOH
REPRESENTATIVE. LETTER OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE CAN BE
FORWARDED THROUGH HAITIAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON OR
THROUGH AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE. AFTER CONSIDERATION
OF TERMS, IF GOH WISHES TO MAKE PURCHASE, THEY SIGN
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AND RETURN LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE. DOES EMBASSY PREFER USE WASHINGTON OR PORT AU PRINCE CHANNEL FOR FUTURE FMS REQUEST AND USG RESPONSE?

2. SUGGESTED RESPONSE TO HAITIAN NOTE: " THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS GIVEN ITS PRELIMINARY APPROVAL TO THE GOVERNMENT OF HAITI' S REQUEST TO PURCHASE THE EQUIPMENT

MENTIONED IN THEIR NOTE. THIS REQUEST WILL BE PROCESSED THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE AGENCIES OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF HAITI WILL BE INFORMED SUBSEQUENTLY OF THE TERMS OF SALE". EMBASSY MAY WISH ALSO INDICATE WHICH CHANNEL WILL BE USED FOR TRANSMITTAL OF TERMS OF SALE. IN FUTURE, GOH REQUESTS FOR FMS MATERIAL BY FONMIN NOTE MAY BE FORWARDED TO DEPARTMENT BY TRANSMITTAL SLIP, AIRGRAM OR TELEGRAM AS URGENCY DICTATES. NO FORMAL REPLY TO NOTE IS NECESSARY AS LETTER OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE SERVES THIS PURPOSE.

3. DEPARTMENT IS PREPARING BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR AIDE MEMOIRE EXPLAINING OPERATION AND TERMS OF FMS PROGRAM. RUSH

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